

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1999-448-C - ORDER NO. 2002-589

AUGUST 16, 2002

IN RE: Application of PDS, Inc. for a Certificate of	)	ORDER DENYING
Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate	)	CANCELLATION OF
as a Reseller of Interexchange	)	CERTIFICATE
Telecommunications Services within the State	)	
of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of PDS, Inc. (PDS or the Company) for cancellation of the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. PDS reported no revenue for the year 2002. The Company received its Certificate via Order No. 2000-0421, dated May 11, 2000. The Certificate authorized PDS to provide interexchange services in the State of South Carolina as a non-facilities-based interexchange telecommunications service provider. The Company was also granted alternative regulation of its business service offerings. PDS now asks that its Certificate be cancelled, since it is no longer doing business in South Carolina.


We would note that the Company has an outstanding obligation to the intrastate Universal Service Fund. Accordingly, we deny cancellation of the Company's Certificate.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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